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CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA



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Mother's Market Opens

**Welcome Councilmember
Rhonda Bolton**

Public Works Update

WELCOME RHONDA BOLTON - HB'S NEWEST COUNCILMEMBER



The City wishes to congratulate and give a warm welcome to Rhonda Bolton, who was appointed to fill a City Council vacancy.

We look forward to Council Member Bolton working alongside our other dedicated Council Members to make Surf City the best!

HIDDEN HUNTINGTON BEACH - THE SECRETS OF CENTRAL LIBRARY



Discover the history of the Huntington Beach Central Library's construction, architecture, and other attributes on Hidden HB Season 2, Ep. 10: Secrets of Central Library. Watch online and on demand at <http://bit.ly/SurfCityTV>.

JUNIOR LIFEGUARD PROGRAM RECAP



The Junior Lifeguard Program recently completed their pier swims which is approximately 800 yards long. This is a crowning achievement for a Junior Lifeguard, which requires a complete swim around the entire pier, passing by Tower Zero, the Baithouse, and the halfway point, EOP (End of Pier). Once at EOP, it is just a quick swim back to shore. To wrangle the side current, the JG swimmers were guided by excellent Safety Aides.

This sense of competition was the general theme as the HBFD Junior Lifeguard Program sent a team to the Junior Lifeguard Regionals at Huntington State Beach. The event attracted teams from Newport, Huntington State, Long Beach, Los Angeles County, and Carpinteria. With the mix of surf and warm water, our HBFD Junior Lifeguards really shined. A big shout out to our support team at the City for the new 10'6 race boards for the A and U19 Division. Medals do not matter, but they do look nice. All of our athletes did well and really represented the program and the City.

MARINE SAFETY TRAINING



Staff training with the new RDU

The Huntington Beach Fire Department's Marine Safety Division recently conducted trainings with Rescue Dive Units (RDU). These units allow a quick response to a submerged victim. Crews can be on scene and in the water in less than three minutes.

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIVISION MOTHER'S MARKET NOW OPEN IN SUNSET BEACH!



The ribbon cutting and grand opening celebration of the long awaited Mother's Market took place last week. The beneficial addition to Peter's Landing was made possible with assistance from the Development Services Division (Planning & Building). On an interesting note, this was the first store developed completely by local management teams from Mother's throughout the entire process. It is a full service grocery store that is unique in its small size and welcomes locals and visitors. Please come visit the newest of their 10 locations at 16400 Pacific Coast Hwy!

COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT DIVISION: PUBLIC NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF A SUBSEQUENT EIR AND SCOPING MEETING – 6TH CYCLE HOUSING ELEMENT UPDATE



The City will hold a public Scoping Meeting to solicit comments on the Scope of the SEIR on Thursday, August 19, from 5 to 7 p.m. via Zoom. Oral or written questions or concerns regarding the Scoping Meeting or any environmental issues to be considered should be directed to Nicolle Aube at the contact information showing in the notice.

To access the completed Notice of Preparation, please visit:

<https://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/departments/planning/major/major-projects-view.cfm?ID=99>

LIBRARY SERVICES EVENTS



The Central Library's popular "Seed Library" has been providing free local seeds that all HBPL cardholders can take home and plant in their own gardens. This is a great way to help create a sustainable and diverse stock of seeds for the Huntington Beach community! All patrons in good library card standing are welcome to check out up to four seed packets per month. At the end of the season, gardeners have the opportunity to donate the seeds back to the library after the plants go to seed, so others can enjoy a crop as well. The library's seed librarians are busy planning future programs on growing and gardening for the public.

Everyone interested is encouraged to check future City Manager Newsletters for more information about these events. This volunteer-run program is completely free of charge to our cardholders. To learn more about the Seed Library, please visit our [online guide](#).



The Friends of the Library will be taking a short programming break during the month of August. They are busy planning the RETURN of in-person events! After the last Virtual Author Event takes place online in September, the popular series will resume its pre-Covid LIVE status at the Library.

More information on these events will be publicized in future City Manager's Newsletters, and will also be featured on the Friends' new, revised website at fotlhb.com

YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT – TEEN EVENTS



Attention all Tweens and Teens! The last day to register for the September Teen/Tween Book Boxes is Sunday, August 15. This fun program is for fans of popular subscription services like OwlCrate, only this one is free! It's a great way for kids to get a box full of books, all tailored to their specific tastes, with some extra goodies thrown in as well!

Visit hbpl.libguides.com/teens/bookbox for more information. To sign up for a TEEN book box, click here <https://hbpl.libcal.com/event/8090766>. Click here <https://hbpl.libcal.com/event/8090767> to sign up for a TWEEN box. Registration for the September Book Box for tweens in grades 4-8 and teens in grades 8-12 is open from August 1 - August 15.

YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT – CHILDREN'S NEWS



A big congratulations and thank you to all of the local youth who participated in the 2021 Summer Reading Challenge at the Huntington Beach Public Library! An impressive 1,300 kids registered for this year's challenge, and those amazing children read more than 5,000

hours over the six weeks of the program! In addition, there were over 230 teens who signed up as well! Although the program has ended for the year, prizes can still be picked up until Saturday, August 7.

YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT – CHILDREN'S NEWS



The month of August will be a Program Break Month for the Huntington Beach Children's Library.

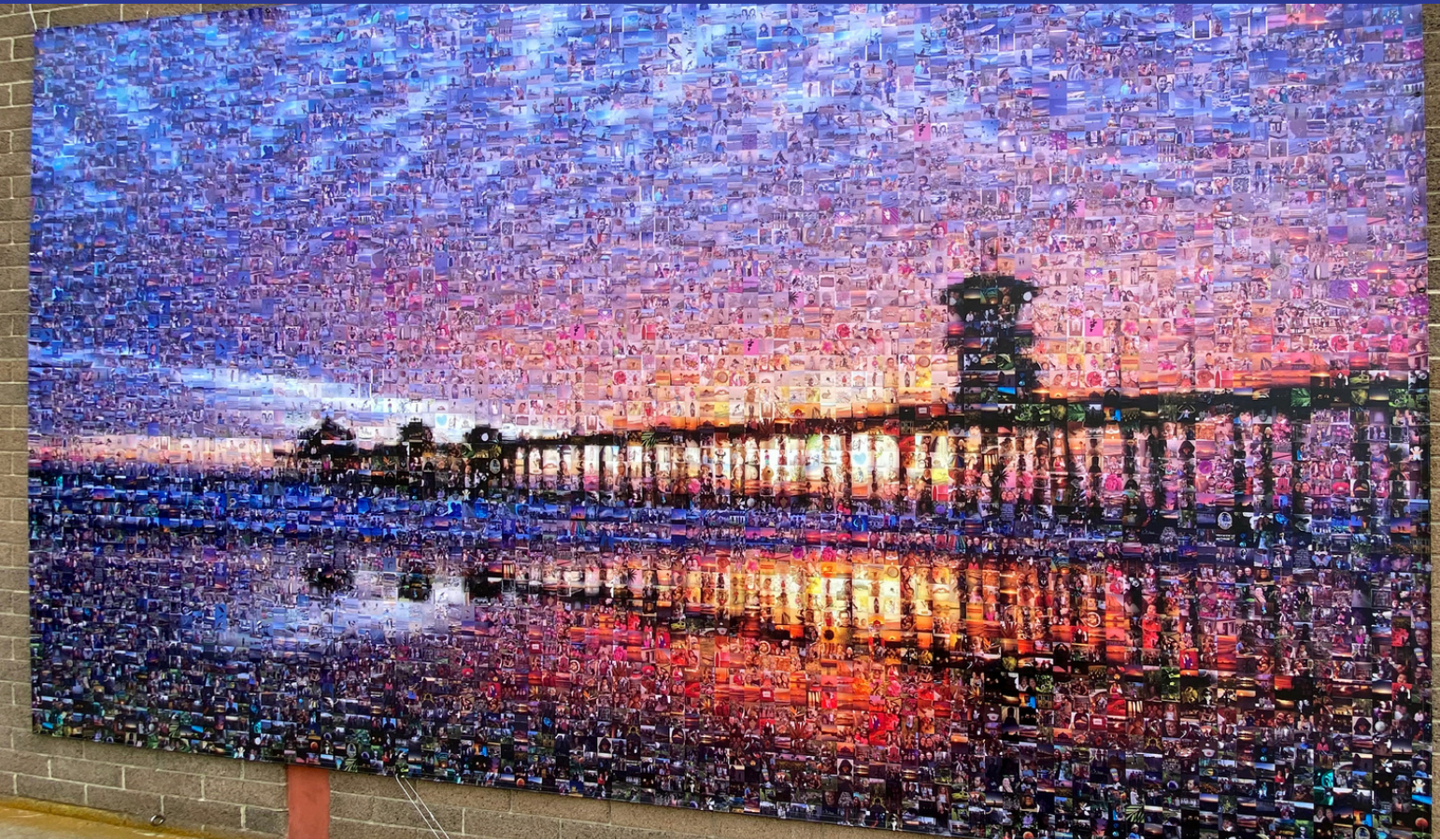
These valuable “intermission” breaks throughout the year give children’s library staff time to create, plan, and prepare for the next amazing program session.

Stay tuned....the in-person Fall Program Session will return Tuesday, September 7 through Tuesday, November 30.



Even though the children’s librarians are “on storytime vacation” for the month of August, there is still plenty to do in our library and community. For instance, the Amigos de Bolsa Chica offer free guided tours on the first Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Bolsa Chica Wetlands! Plus, while supplies last, the children’s library has some Bolsa Chica BINGO

“cards” available to pick up prior to a family visit to the Wetlands. Each card” features some of the various creatures that can be spotted while on one of the guided tours. Each one found gets kids closer to getting a Bolsa Chica BINGO win! Finally, families are invited to check out the “Bolsa Chica Wetlands Virtual Storytime”, which can be found online at bit.ly/HBPLwetlands.



On View: Photo Mosaic Unity Project

Huntington Beach Art Center

538 Main Street, Huntington Beach

This project is a statement and demonstration of the beautiful things we can achieve together. We stand for Hope, Respect, Compassion, and Unity. Our student leaders chose this project to create unity within our community, by bringing people together and displaying how a variety of people and photos are all valuable, unique, and special. When we work together, we can accomplish anything. Thank you to all our talented artists.

Student Project Leaders:

Carter Bernard, senior at Huntington Beach High School
Jonathan Cailleaux, freshman at Edison High School

Huntington Beach Pier Photographer:

Aaron McBrearty

Find out more about Konquer Together at: konquertogether.org.



PARKS AND RECREATION - PLANNING

Help the Community & Library Services Department shape the future of Huntington Beach's parks and facilities by sharing your feedback on two important projects: The Parks & Recreation Master Plan Update and Edison Park Conceptual Design! Please visit the project websites to provide your feedback, get involved in future webinars and meetings, and to see the progress on each project!

P&R Master Plan: bit.ly/HBParksMasterPlan2021

Edison: bit.ly/hbedisonpark

HBPD JOINS JUNIOR LIFEGUARDS TO PARTICIPATE IN BEACH RANGER PROGRAM



Last week, Chief Harvey and Officers from the Huntington Beach Police Department joined Huntington Beach Junior Lifeguard staff to take part in the Beach Ranger program. The HBPD staff spent time talking with Beach Rangers about what a Police Officer does and the other types of roles that are incorporated within the HBPD. Afterwards, the Beach Rangers challenged Chief Harvey to a push-up contest and played soccer with Officers.

We wrapped up our time spent with the Beach Rangers with popsicles and a sporting equipment giveaway thanks to Dick's Sporting Goods.

The Beach Ranger program is a Huntington Beach Fire Junior Lifeguard program that acquaints youth with the beach and its hazards. The four-week camp develops ocean awareness, water skill and teaches critical beach safety measures used by the Huntington Beach Fire Department Marine Safety Division.

HBPD PROVIDES FREE HELMETS & BIKE SAFETY EDUCATION



As summer rolls on, staff from the Huntington Beach Police Department have been setting up pop-up events throughout the City to provide information on bike safety and free helmets. The HBPD received 500 helmets thanks to a grant provided by the Office of Traffic Safety. This year we have already distributed over 250 helmets to kids throughout Huntington Beach.

We want to remind everyone of the importance of bike safety and stress the necessity of proper bike safety gear.

WE'RE HIRING OFFICERS!



We are looking for hardworking candidates ready and willing to be of service to the Huntington Beach community.

The HBPD is currently seeking individuals for the following roles:

- Police Recruit
- Police Officer (Experienced)
- Communications Operator (Trainee)
- Communications Operator (Experienced)

To learn more, visit www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/jobs

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SATURDAY AUGUST 28th

Come celebrate the life of a surfing
icon and all around legend

9 am PADDLE OUT

North Side on the sand
(Depending on the right surf conditions)

12 - 4 pm CELEBRATION

Pier Plaza w/ Live music

PADDLE OUT ORGANIZERS - PAI FAMILY, DON RAMSEY



Welcome to the new, temporary Edison Park Skate Spot!

While HB is primarily known as the "Surf City," skate boarding has been a hobby of many community members for years. In fact, skate boarding started when California surfers wanted something to do when the waves were not optimal. After careful planning and input from our creative design teams we are finally able to present the park to our skating enthusiasts!

The park is temporary until we complete our Edison Park Master Plan to identify a more permanent skate amenity for the community.



HAVE A GREEN NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

Remember the environment as you get ready to go back to school. Here are some examples of easy ways to make your school year more sustainable:

- Ride a bike or walk to school and to school events when safe and practical. Or, set up a carpool to share the drive.
- Instead of buying all new supplies, reuse any leftovers from last year.
- Set up a supplies exchange with friends and neighbors.
- Buy canvas or cardboard binders instead of plastic.
- Make sure your paper has at least 30 percent recycled content.
- Ditch the single-use/single-serving water and beverage bottles. Fill a reusable bottle instead.
- Pack your lunch in a reusable lunchbox or bag instead of paper bags. Aim for a “zero waste” lunch with reusable containers, beeswax wraps, cloth wipes, and washable utensils.
- Donate or consign unwanted, gently used clothing, or organize a clothing swap with friends.
- Turn your computer off when you are not using it. Adjust the power settings to have it automatically sleep or hibernate when idle.
- Reuse your backpack – you can give it a new look by adding pins, patches or trim.
- If you buy a new backpack, look for fabric made from recycled plastic bottles.

RECYCLING AND YOUR BUSINESS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Mandatory Organics Recycling for Business

Since 2016, State law has required certain businesses to arrange for organics waste recycling. Effective September 2020, this law now requires businesses that generate two cubic yards or more of solid waste to arrange for organic waste recycling:

- Food waste & food-soiled paper
- Landscape clippings & pruning
- Non-hazardous wood waste

Apartment complexes with five or more units that meet the two cubic yard threshold must recycle their landscaping waste, but are currently exempt from food waste recycling.



Mandatory Commercial Recycling

To conserve landfill space and natural resources, California adopted Assembly Bill 341, which sets a statewide 75 percent recycling goal and requires commercial businesses to recycle. Since 2012, businesses that produce at least four cubic yards of waste per week must participate in recycling through one of the following:

- Sort and self-haul their own recyclables.
- Subscribe to a recycling bin with Republic Services and separate material into that bin.
- Subscribe to mixed waste processing, where the hauler recovers recyclables from the waste stream. This service is currently automatically provided in Huntington Beach.

Customer Access to Recycling (Assembly Bill 827)

Effective July 1, 2020, certain restaurants and retailers who are subject to Mandatory Commercial Recycling and Organics laws are now required to provide recycling containers at front-of-house to collect food waste and recyclables generated from products purchased and consumed on their premises. The collection containers must be visible, easily accessible to customers, and clearly marked.

For more information visit CalRecycle's website at: www.calrecycle.ca.gov or call Republic Services at 657-845-6129.

UPCOMING: EDWARDS-VARSITY TRACT WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT



Contract time and initial survey work have begun on the Edwards-Varsity Water Main Replacement project. The contractor will start trenching, dewatering, and pipeline replacement on Balmoral Drive on Monday, August 2, and begin working their way west throughout the project. The project is scheduled to be completed January 2022.

SAYBROOK SEWER LIFT STATION



The wet well of the lift station has been fully excavated to the specified 26' depth. After grading and compaction was completed, 1" rock was placed down on the base and compacted in preparation for the placement of waterproofing and concrete formwork (1" rock placement shown at left). The dewatering and bypass system are in good order and will continue to facilitate uninterrupted sewer service while this critical infrastructure project is constructed. This project is scheduled to be completed winter 2022.

SLATER ROOF REPLACEMENT



The roof replacement project is at the final stages for completion at the Slater Storm Drain Pump Station. All major tasks for the project have successfully been completed and roof panels and vents are being reattached. This project is scheduled to be completed this week.

ARTERIAL REHABILITATION PROJECT — NEWLAND, BROOKHURST, GARFIELD, ATLANTA



Pavement rehabilitation was completed on the Garfield segment pavement the week of 7/12, with striping to follow the week of 8/2. Utilities were raised to grade, and now sewer manholes will be lined with a protective coating on all four street segments. Pictured below is a crew working on the sewer manhole coatings on Brookhurst. This project will be under construction through August 2021.

SLATER SEWER LIFT STATION



Construction is underway in building the wet well structure for the new sewer lift station. The contractor completed the concrete slurry backfill and removed sheet pile shoring used to support the deep excavation. Installation of concrete riser walls, access hatch, and manhole risers for the wet well structure will continue for the next several weeks. In addition, the contractor completed base paving street section on Springdale Street that was removed to accommodate a new 15" diameter sewer main and manhole construction. Traffic control for northbound traffic along Springdale Street will be shifted to start work on Manhole # 3 located near the intersection of Slater Avenue and Springdale Street. Southern California Edison electrical service conduit offsite work in Slater Avenue has been installed. The onsite electrical work has begun and will continue for the next several weeks.

RESIDENTIAL OVERLAY OF ZONE 3



The contractor has completed all the paving of the residential streets in Zone 3. This project paved is 133 residential streets. The Contractor is now adjusting utility manhole and water valves to grade along with restriping the neighborhood. The project is anticipated to finish August 2021.

OAK VIEW CLEANUP: SATURDAY, AUGUST 7



This Saturday at our monthly clean up, Public Works will host an easy up booth. The booth will be set up in front of the Oak View Community Center. The purpose of this booth is to advertise employment opportunities within the public works department. Among other recruitments, there are currently 12 open positions in Public Works for Maintenance Service Workers. The department is actively recruiting local residents and encouraging them to apply to these job opportunities. The booth will have several employees that grew up in the Oak view neighborhood that are now in management positions that can talk about their experiences.

To view all of the open opportunities in public works and the city, click this link <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/huntingtonbeach/> or go to the Huntington Beach website. You can find full and part-time job opportunities under government > departments > human resources.



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